Weekend Connection

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Today's Birthday (Feb. 23). You're much stronger this year, and more sensitive, too. Rise above past problems in March. Jump a hurdle to attain the prize in April. Heed a neighbor's expert advice in May. Give thanks for the abundance in June. You're attracted to your soul mate and vice versa in July. Energetic, you're not afraid to try anything in August. You're the center of attention in September. Take on the two most important directions in October. You may feel stuck, but you have magical powers. Old wounds are healed next February.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - You want to help others. Now is the time to do something nice for someone, such as knocking on a door or saying hello. You have the power to make others happy. If you feel angry or live up to a bad habit, say yes. If you have to take one on, say you'll do it because you know it's for the best. Give up a bad habit by the end of the month.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - There's an opportunity for advancement, but you might have to make changes. You might find that you're not quite as sure of yourself as you thought you were. You might be given a tough task, but you can do it if you try. Get help if you need it.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Trust is not an issue; you can rely on others. If they know what it is, they can do it. If you place your trust in them, you'll be surprised at what they can do.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - Have you checked out the new menu? You're in for a treat. There's something for everyone, and you'll love the way it looks. You may feel scared, but you have the power to make things happen. If you feel stressed, say yes. If you have to take on a new task, say you'll do it because you know it's important. Get involved at the bar because they're planning a fund-raiser.

Virgo (August 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 5 - A loved one might need your help in order to get through a difficult period. They might not be able to do something of which they're, such as knock on a door or say hello. Give up a bad habit by the end of the month.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 5 - Your assignment is to make sure everyone else is okay. The best thing you can do is to work together. Don't focus on yourself. If you can focus on helping others, you may be able to make a difference.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - Your parents or your neighbors might need your help. You might need to act quickly in order to make things better. Give up a bad habit by the end of the month.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - There's a sort of "Cheers" feel where everyone knows your name. There's a lot of activity going on at your house that's not the way you want it to be. Try to make things better. If you feel stressed, say yes. If you have to take on a new task, say you'll do it because you know it's important. Give up a bad habit by the end of the month.

The Press Room is also the recipient of Guinness' Perfect Pour Award. The testers from England came to Santa Barbara as soon as the bar opened at 5 a.m. to allow people to watch the game, and the place was packed. My friend, Yak, tells me that the drinks are stiff and you might even get out of town. But there is a place that is a"Cheers" kind of place, and you can make life fun, and you can make life fun.

If you're into dancing and getting all sweaty with someone you don't know, go to Q. But if you are looking for a good time and for good people to talk with, The Press Room is the place to go. Hell, it's the best place to get shagged. What more could you ask for?
The Slices are Big and the Beer Is Cheap at Giovanni’s I.V.’s Home Slice

Once upon a time, in the not so distant past, I was a freshman with a sour throat and a case of the munchies in the early evening on a fall night.

I was new to the small hamlet by the Natty lag and was unaware of many things: greek nonsense, student activism and most importantly, Giovanni’s. I have to admit that it was my roommate Mike who introduced me to the proprietor of munchies, to the proliferation of giant pizza slices, in short to the only pizza worth eating in I.V., Giovanni’s, or Gio’s as it is known to the drunken masses. Mike, understanding my need to ingest large amounts of food at that instant, suggested that we order, as we were too lazy to actually walk anywhere, Giovanni’s. He ordered a meatball sub and I, in my ignorance, ordered two slices of pepperoni pizza, unaware of the actual size of a Giovanni’s slice. However, 25 minutes, $4, and two slices later, I realized that dorm food was completely unnecessary when I could eat pizza at $1.75 a slice.

So three years, two majors and one pregnancy scare later when I was offered the chance to write a restaurant review for one of my favorite jaunts, I quickly finished my beer and got to work. I am generally a slice-and-salad kind of guy, in part because it only costs $3.70, but since this one was on the salad kind of guy, in part because it only costs $1.75 a slice.

The pizza was exquisite and so was the beer. Giovanni’s is equipped with Firestone, Coors and Coors Light, Bud and Bud Light, Sierra Nevada, Red Wolf, and Fosters on tap, not to mention Rolling Rock, Corona and Sam Adams in a bottle. I got a large pitcher of Coors and Coors Light, Bud and Bud Light, Sierra Nevada, only $7 during happy hour from 7-9 p.m., and followed it with a monster cup of Firestone for $3.50. With my research completed, my stomach full and my head spinning, I decided to wander from table to table in order to gauge the opinion of others.

What I found out was nobody could hear what I was asking, nor did they care, as it was 9 p.m. and time for Giovanni’s weekly Rainforest Thursday concert. What I did discover, mostly from picking at leftovers from patrons who had already left, was that in addition to great pizza, Giovanni’s also has the only culture in town, an awesome selection of sandwiches and many large salads that self-conscious girls can order on first dates in place of food.

Giovanni’s has free delivery from 11 a.m. until midnight seven days a week and a spaghetti special Wednesday that includes a large plate of spaghetti and garlic bread for $2.99. So if you are an ignorant freshman or otherwise and haven’t stopped by the largest I.V. eatery yet, hop to it and order a beer for me, and if you say Shaun sent you, you will receive absolutely nothing extra for free.
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